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# I WAS A DRUG AND SEX JUNKIE

**'Squeaky clean' ex-teen idol David Cassidy owns up to his shocking past**

**W**hile fans saw David Cassidy as a teen heart-throb, in reality he was hooked on sex and drugs.

'Sex was always there and I took advantage of it,' he admits in his autobiography *Get Happy*.

'As a teenager I experimented with all sorts of drugs - pot, hash, LSD. I was wild. And I was always curious about sex. By the time I was 12 I'd be making out with 15-year-olds.'

After finding fame in the 70s with TV's *The Partridge Family*, he was forced to move house because girl groupies kept on invading the privacy of his Hollywood home.

'I'd arrive home and there'd be chicks in the pool, in the house - some of 'em naked, trying to look inviting. I needed a place

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with a lot more security.' But he seldom turned down the offer of sex.

'Every 20 minutes that I could get free would be spent with women - in my dressing room, in my car, anywhere,' he admits. 'So much overt sexuality was being directed at me.'

'When some female comes up to your car with no bra on, a shirt open to the navel, showing off her breasts and says "Hi" - you know what's going on.'

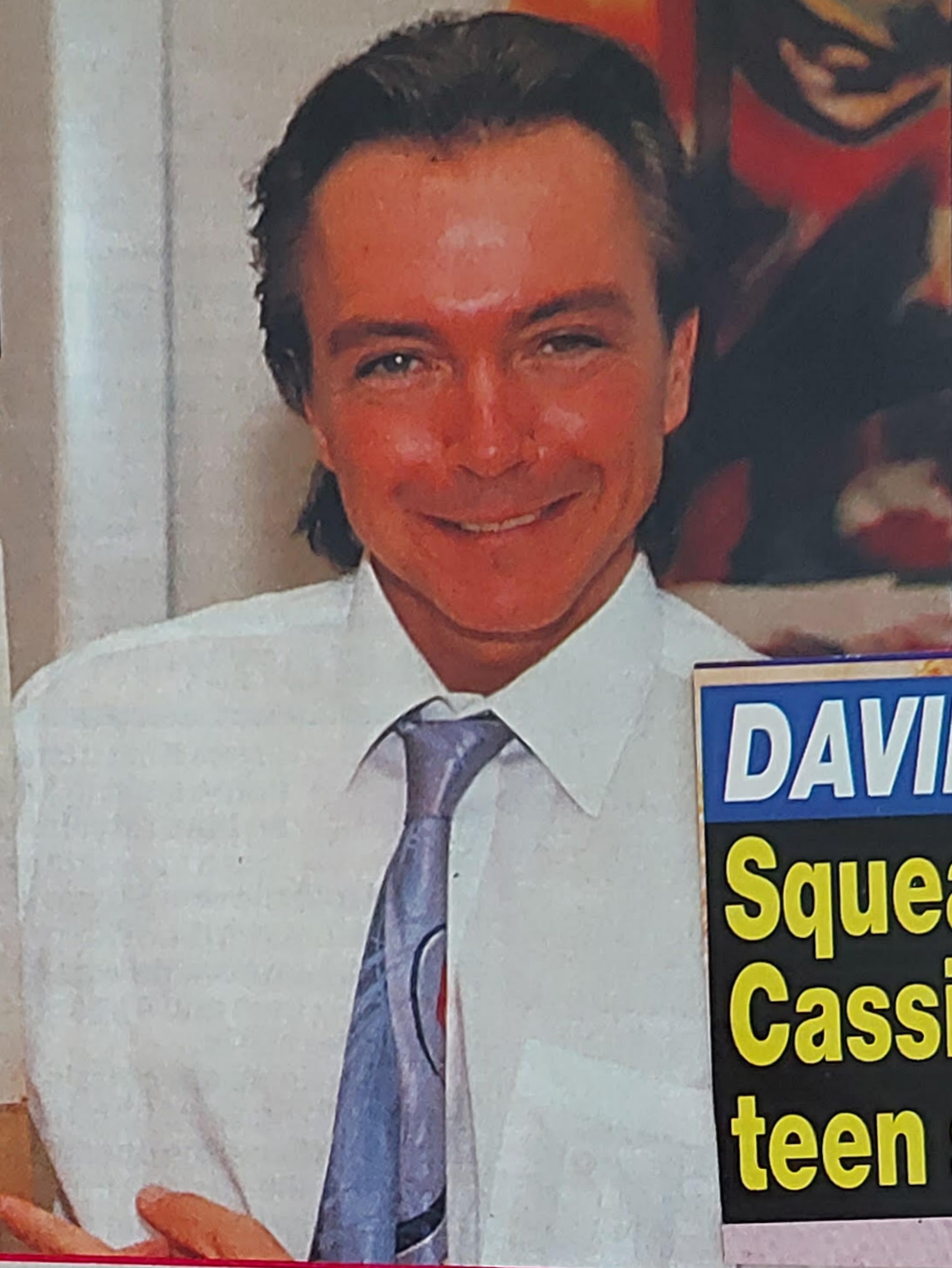
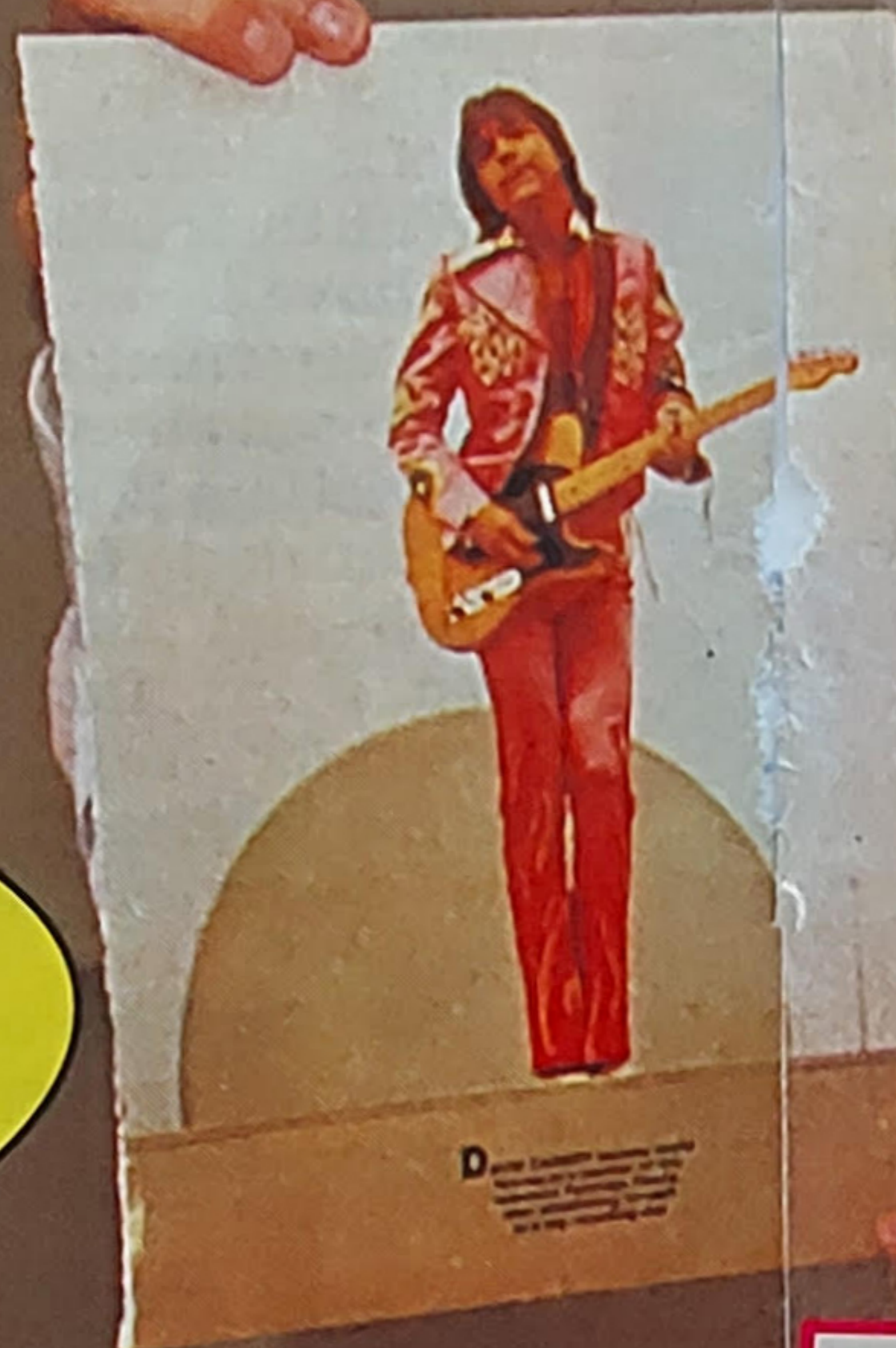
'Women began to ask me if the rumour about my manhood was true - that I was rather well

**Now and then: David with a memento from teeny-bop hero days**

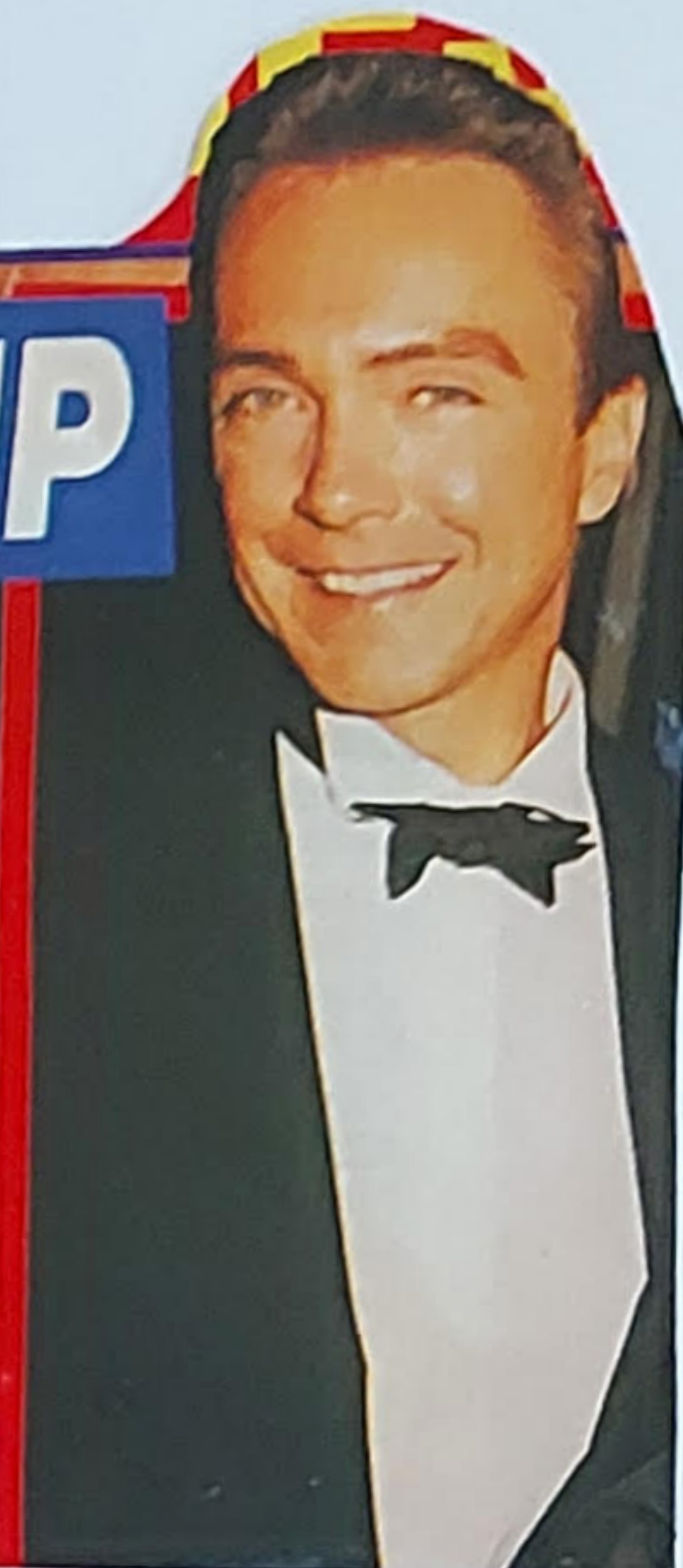
endowed. My brothers called me "Donk".

'When I was on tour, I'd be in my hotel bedroom and a couple of guys would keep a line of girls in the outer room, and they'd send them into my bedroom at 10-minute intervals.'

'In truth I knew it wasn't me they loved but the David Cassidy image. Part of the game became "I can have anyone I want." I mean, who wouldn't get turned on by that?' ■



**DAVID OWNS UP**  
**Squeaky clean Cassidy was a teen sex junkie**



**Steady now: David, his wife Susan and son Beau Devin**

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